

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion

At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am

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Sunday 3rd September 2006 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Song of Songs 2.8-13
- Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9
- James 1.17-27
- Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Bach Prelude and Fugue in G minor.

Cantor/Soloist at 10am: Alison Knight (during communion "[His eye is on the sparrow](#)")

Hymns (Together in Song): 201, 447, 536, 531

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

Dear Everyone,

(Continuing reflections on our vision statement)

The vision of St. Philip's is to be a caring, Christian community, which honours and embraces difference and offers a place to grow spiritually within the Anglican tradition.

St. Philip's has a vision to be a community but specifically a Christian community. What does it mean to be a Christian community and not some other type? There are of course thousands of different types of communities all offering and doing different things. Some do remarkably similar things to a Christian community.

They are places where people are welcomed and accepted, where a sense of belonging is fostered and where there is a common goal to be achieved. Many of these goals are for the common good, the betterment of peoples lives.

Here at St. Philips are called and have agreed to strive to be a Christian community. Over the next few weeks I will be looking at what our vision statement states as some of the essential components of that community.

However right now I am stuck on that word Christian. To be a Christian is of course to be a follower of Christ.

However it is not only about following Christ as if he was some type of guru. It is about accepting and acknowledging Jesus as our Lord and giver of life -life beyond fear, resentment and self-centredness - life that is about the freedom of the Good News. Being Christian community is then about having Jesus as the centre of our community life. Yet Jesus always pointed to God, the father. He put God central in his teaching and life.

Jesus also gifted us with the charisms of the Holy Spirit. To be a Christian community then is to be a Trinitarian community. There is so much more that could be said but I need to move on to some other things!

Next weekend is our quarterly gospel service. You might recall that we had to move the service to next weekend due to illness. The

theme of the service is Christ is the Light. As always I am sure the music will be wonderful and our singers are again Mood Swings. Unfortunately I cannot be there as that is the weekend of synod. The Rev. Jeanette McHugh will be presiding and preaching at the service.

Synod this year has the theme of health - health in all its aspects and fullness. As usual there will be other issues on the agenda. Attending with me are our parish synod representatives - Sarah Gowty, Brian McKinlay and Ashton Robinson. Please pray for us as we listen and debate with fellow Anglicans across the diocese.

Could I please encourage any people who need to do the child protection workshop to consider attending the workshop offered in September? Two people in our community are already booked to attend. The parish will pay the attendance fee and we can arrange baby-sitting if needed.

Finally, as you know my mother is recovering from a heart attack. Due to my need to be with her as much as possible, morning and evening prayer are still not being said in the church at the present. I am working and visiting from home rather than from the office. All other services and meetings are as scheduled.

Many thanks for your continued understanding and support!

Peace and Blessings.
Rebecca Newland

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1455 per week,
excluding rental income.
Offerings received 20th August: \$680 + EFT \$400=\$904 **Shortfall of \$375**

Notices

Twilight Fair 3pm - 7pm 11 November 2006

69 days to go! Please see the notice board today for current details.
Tickets available for Gourmet Hamper raffle. Canvases available for Art Competition, Handmade Items requiring hand sewing available — let's make it happen!

Fred needs ice cream containers for the money; about twenty! (one per stall)

Gospel Service

Next Sunday 10th September.

Rebecca will be at Synod, Rev'd Jeannette McHugh will be presiding.

GARAGE SALE Saturday 23 September 8am - 12 noon

All Trash & Treasure items welcome, especially white elephants!
Remember no White Elephant stall at Twilight Fair, so clean out your cupboards now!

Your assistance on the day would be appreciated, come early (from 6am) to help setup, come during the morning to sell or come late morning to pack up. Can sell large or good quality items on commission. Can organise pickup of items if needed. Please see Leighton for further details.

Child Protection Workshops

St Peter's Anglican Church, 14 Backler Place, Weston

Tuesday the 16th September, 9.45am to 4pm. If you still need to do the Diocesan mandatory child protection workshop please consider putting the above workshop in your diary. The parish will cover the cost of the workshop and if you need a baby sitter please contact Rebecca to arrange some help.

Men's Breakfast 8.00 am Saturday 30th of September

Speaker: Rev Barry May

W.A's first full time police chaplain will talk about his experience as an Anglican priest in the force. St. Barnabas' Church Charnwood.

Integrity for living — Retreat in Daily Life

Facilitated by the Rev Sue Pain. Please see notice board for pamphlet

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Team

Pastoral
Maintenance
Youth and Children
Liturgy
Social

Co-ordinator

Denise Manley
Roger Sharpe
Richard Wade
Rebecca Newland
Ann Munro



WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace and stability in Palestine and Israel, Iraq, Afghanistan, and for justice in Myanmar. For an end to the violence in Lebanon and implementation of the UN resolution. For all refugees. For a consensus and way to deal with climate change. For unity between all Christians and Christian churches.

In Australia: For wisdom for Australian authorities dealing with Asylum Seekers. (See the [Refugee Action Committee](#) web site) For Aboriginal communities and for reconciliation.

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers, and those who attend the centre.

Those in need of healing: Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Beryl Collins (Denise's mother), Corey Jansen, June Axelsen, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, Pat Forbes, John Cunliffe, Ruth Newland, Denise Manley & family, Kitty Junior.

The Departed: John David Williams d. 2/9/04

"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#) and the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

THIS WEEK

- **Monday to Wednesday** [8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer]
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Holy Communion
5:30 - 6:30pm: Christian Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** Rebecca's Day Off
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's Open — Joyce Webster & Rhonda Evans
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open —Ann Munro

SUNDAY 10th September 2006
8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist

Readings:

- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 150
- 1 John 1:1-7
- John 1:1-14

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespersons: John Cunliffe

Readers: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:

Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann

Readers: 1st Pat Forbe, 2nd Fred Anchell

Children's Ministry: Genevieve & Richard Wade

Morning Tea: Genevieve Hassall & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 25th & 26th August: \$89.00 (Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's)

Priest-in-charge: Rev. Rebecca Newland. Ph 6161 7334 Fax 6161 7322

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Wardens: Denise Manley, Elizabeth Allinson and Hardy Palethorpe

His eye is on the sparrow
and I know He watches me
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled."
His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth,
But one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow,

And I know he watches me;
